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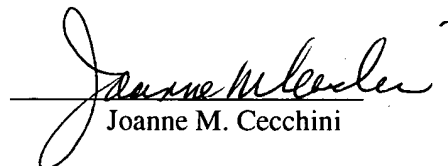
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 3739**

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 11, 2006 in the subject application. In response to the Final Office Action, please consider the applicant's remarks as follows.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.